

IRMA LEGION SPORTS WED. JULY 25th



NEWS OF OUR BOYS

Sam Congdon of the Canadian navy is home on leave.

L. Cpl. Tony Sonett was home last week-end on leave from Dundurn, Sask.

Flt. Lt. A. M. Larson arrived home on leave last week from an air station in New Brunswick.

Art Hockett and Lewis Jones are expected home from overseas this week.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lloyd Erickson are spending a part of their holidays at Jasper.

Cpl. and Mrs. C. G. Carter are expected home this week from holidays at Sylvan Lake, Calgary and Edmonton.

Charlie Milne arrived home on furlough from the west coast last Saturday and is now enjoying his holidays with his family at Sylvan Lake.

NOTICE

Anyone having time to mow the weeds along the roads in Division 7, Wainwright M.D., see your local councillor, A. C. Archibald.

Items From Kinsella District

Mrs. Long, Edith and Jimmie left on Monday to spend a few days in the city.

Robert Barker is spending a vacation with relatives at Vilna.

Mrs. Bruce Davis returned home on Monday after a week in Calgary.

Mrs. Wylie Brown, Francis and David are taking in the Edmonton exhibition this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raham and son of Elk Point were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Watson.

The services at the Kinsella United church will not be held on Sundays, July 22 and 29, while the minister, the Rev. Geo. Steele, takes his holidays.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear brother, Thomas Lewis, who was killed in action one year ago, July 21.

Gone is the face we loved so dear, Silent is the voice we loved to hear, Too far away for sight or speech, But not too far for thought to reach.

Sweet to remember him who once was here, And who, though absent, is just as dear.

Sadly missed by the Lambert family and brother, Herbert Lewis

M. D. Wainwright Council Minutes

The council of the municipal district of Wainwright, No. 61, met in the council chamber of the municipal district on Thursday, July 12, 1945, at 10 a.m. Councillors Dallyn Spencer, Sutherland, Taylor, Smale, Golding and Archibald present. Reeve Sutherland in the chair.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that the minutes of June 14, 1945, be adopted as written. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Taylor that the report of the finance committee be adopted and the accounts as presented, amounting to \$26,182.62, be passed and paid. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Sutherland that the statement of receipts and expenditures for month ending on June 30, 1945, be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Archibald that a further advance of \$100.00 each be paid to the field men and chief assessor of the 1945 general assessment. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Taylor that the reeve and treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$15,000.00 if deemed necessary for municipal purposes against the bonds held by this district. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Taylor that A. A. Voice and the Golka Gravel Co. be granted advances up to 90 per cent of their contract earned provided time sheets are approved by the councillors concerned. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Dallyn that the cancellation list as presented, amounting to \$398.95 be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Smale that the secretary renew the insurance on the municipal office and contents for a term of three years with the Alberta government insurance office. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Archibald that this council recommend the closing of road allowance between sections 21 and 28-44-8-4 as it is in the interests of the stock men in the surrounding district. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that the secretary advise Mrs. Frieda Murray that it would be necessary for her to make formal application to buy this land back as a previous owner under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act with reference to the SE 27-45-5-4. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Archibald that the secretary seek advice from the district agriculturist as to the matter of sowing grass seed on the sides of new grades built this year, and that the secretary be authorized to make the necessary purchase. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Sutherland that this council lease to E. A. Murray that part of the SW 28-44-6-4 south of the railway that the municipal district has acquired for a term of 1 year as from March 1, 1945, for pasture purposes reserving thereout an area for proposed roadway. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Archibald that the matter of application for the cancellation of the Arm Lake recreational grounds that the reeve be appointed a committee to get more information and report at the August meeting. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Taylor that the secretary advise Mrs. M. E. Burke that they will accept the sum of \$360.00 as payment in full of the SW 10-45-1-4 on receipt of this amount the necessary papers will be completed. Cd.

By-law 121 concerning the sale of the SE 16-45-8-4 to Margaret McLean for \$1,000 presented.

Moved by Cr. Archibald that by-law 121 pass its first reading.

Gd. Moved by Cr. Spencer that by-law 121 pass its second reading. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Golding that by-law 121 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

The chief assessor reported on the progress of the field work of the 1945 general assessment.

By-law 122 concerning the sale of the SE 34-44-4-4 to Garnet M. McGillivray for the sum of \$700 presented.

Moved by Cr. Taylor that by-law 122 pass its first reading. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Archibald that by-law 122 pass its second reading. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Golding that by-law 122 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Smale that the secretary advise Mr. H. G. Morse that the E/2 34-45-8-4 may be purchased for the amount of \$6.00 per acre sale subject to the existing lease. Cd.

On receipt of blue prints of that area of the former municipal district of Merton lying south of the Battle River that the road diversion in sections 1 and 2-45-1-4 be cancelled when authorized by the council.

The secretary advised that the matter of the dependents of E. A. Flanagan had been taken up with the cabinet of the House of Commons and a reply had been received that this matter was being followed up.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that the reeve and secretary be a committee to meet the Wainwright municipal hospital board in connection with the hospitalization of J. A. Stevenson. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Smale that this council approve the expenditure to Mrs. Richardson to care for Mrs. B. Casper for one month at the rate of \$25.00. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that H. C. Mockford be appointed constable for the Clear Lake traffic. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Taylor that the secretary procure if possible in ten-pound containers an adequate supply of chemical weed-killer to be sold to the rate-payers at cost price. Cd.

The following weed inspectors were appointed:

Division 1—E. A. Pitman.
Division 3—W. H. Allott.
Division 5—R. McNern.
Division 7—B. Sellstedt.

Moved by Cr. Taylor that Edward Thue be granted a recommendation to the department of trade and industry for a hawk's and peddler's license. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Smale that the correspondence from the department of public works confirming the change of Article of Agreement for 1945 Item 5 to read "From the north-east corner of 32-44-4-4 north 1 mile, east 1 mile and north 7 miles" be received. Cd.

The secretary wrote to the Canadian National Railways that the municipal district will be graveling in Ribstone asking if they will stand the cost of 100 yards of gravel to be spread on the road east to the stock yards.

Moved by Cr. Dallyn that the rate of pay for time keepers and gravel checkers for 1945 public works be at the rate of 60c per hour. Cd.

The secretary wrote the department of public works that the bridges over the Battle River in sections 33-46-6-4 and 35-45-3-4 are in need of new top planks.

Moved by Cr. Archibald that the cost of dirt work and gravel spreading for the road north of Edgerton in township 44-4-4 division 3 done in 1944 be debited to divi-

Wedding Bells

HARDY-PATTERSON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Tuesday afternoon, July 10, when their niece, Catherine Haze Patterson, became the bride of Ivan Hunter Hardy. Rev. E. Longmire, of Provost, for merly of Irma, performed the ceremony under a canopy of pink and white streamers and wedding bells. The bride is the second daughter of the late Mr. R. W. Patterson and the groom is the son of Mr. G. Hardy, all of Irma.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Wm. Atterson, and wore a navy blue dressmaker suit with pink accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of pink rose buds.

Mrs. C. R. Locke, as her cousin's matron-of-honor, was the bride's only attendant. She was dressed in a fuchsia dressmaker suit and wore a corsage of tallman rose buds.

Mr. John Barsz acted as best man.

Following the service, a reception was held to some thirty guests at which a buffet luncheon was served. The bride's table was laid in white line nand was centred with a bowl of pink and white peonies. A beautiful three-tier wedding cake flanked by a pair of lustre vases, each containing one giant peony, centred the tea table, at which Mrs. R. W. Patterson and Mrs. C. Hardy presided. Vases of pink and white peonies were used for decoration throughout the rooms.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy left for a short honeymoon, after which they plan to make their home in the Irma district.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

Opportunities for farmers to obtain instruction in the adjustment, operation and care of harvesting machinery is being offered by the provincial department of agriculture for the first time in this district, this year, in the form of a harvesting machinery short course which will be held at Provost on July 30 and 31. Particular attention will be paid to those adjustments of the threshing machine and combine which means so much in the prevention of losses.

The instructors are particularly well qualified and the chance to get the proper information should not be passed up, particularly by those who are operating combines for the first time.

"There is just as much necessity for adjustment on our part to the veterans as on their part to us."—Rev. Harry G. Tuttle.

sion 2 and be credited to division 3 public works allocation for 1945. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Sutherland that the pay sheets as approved by the councillors, amounting to \$15836.67 be passed and paid. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Golding that the meeting adjourn. Cd.

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, July 22
Strawberry Plains — Sunday school at 11 a.m.
Albert — Public worship 2 p.m.
Irma — Sunday school 11:00 a.m.
Public worship 8:00 p.m.
A hearty invitation is extended to all.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma Tabernacle—Bible school at 2:15 p.m.; gospel service 3:30 p.m.

Education Point—Bible school at 11:00 a.m.

Hardisty, Oddfellows' Hall — Gospel service at 8:30 p.m.
Rev. Han Browne, evangelist from Dixie Land, will be in charge of all services, and will also speak in the Irma tabernacle Wednesday, July 25, at 8:30 p.m.

Come and bring your friends.
"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."—Matt. 11:28.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The next service will be on Aug. 5 as the rector is away on his vacation.

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J. K. MacKENZIE, Institute of Technology and Art, Calgary
F. F. PARKINSON, Olds School of Agriculture

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EVERYONE IS CORDIALLY INVITED

HON. D. B. MacMILLAN,
Minister.

T. W. Townley-Smith,
District Agriculturist.

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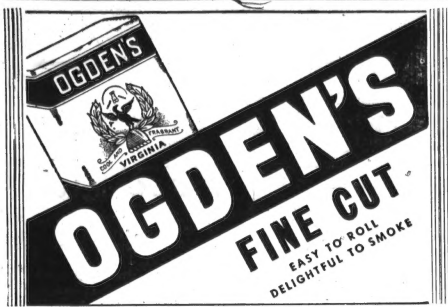
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Standards Of Public Health

CASUALTY LISTS are one of the most distressing features of war, and the prevention of large-scale suffering and loss of life is perhaps the greatest motive underlying efforts to establish permanent world peace. Shocking as casualty figures are, however, our attention is frequently drawn to the fact that disease each year claims civilian lives in numbers exceeding those of battle casualties, and it is apparent that there is a need of increased public interest in this aspect of the national welfare. Public health education, medical research, further extension of medical services and higher standards of nutrition, are among the measures necessary to combat disease and to bring about a reduction of the civilian death-rate. All these measures require large expenditures of public funds, and they also require widespread interest and support on the part of the people.

Canadians Now Live Longer

It is estimated that the people of Canada spend approximately one billion dollars a year through illness, but health authorities are of the opinion that fifty per cent. of all sickness could now be prevented. If illness were reduced by one-half, the saving to the people of Canada in suffering, loss of life and in money, would be considerable. During the past fifty years, great progress has been made here in combating disease. If these efforts are continued and expanded, we may look for even greater improvement along these lines in the future. In Canada during the last half century, the average length of life has been extended from 45 to 67 years, and the infant mortality rate has been steadily reduced. In that time, too, many of the diseases which formerly claimed a large number of lives each year, have been brought under control, or completely stamped out.

Great Progress Has Been Made

Records show that some parts of Canada have progressed more rapidly than others in eradicating diseases which can now be controlled through immunization and other means. In communities where diphtheria has been extensively carried out, that it has not occurred for as long as fifteen years. Pasteurization of milk is believed to eliminate the spread of such diseases as typhoid, bovine tuberculosis, septic throat and many illnesses contributing to infant mortality. In areas where pasteurization is compulsory, the frequency of these diseases has been greatly decreased, and there has been improvement in the general standard of health. In 1927 there were 1,132 deaths in Canada from typhoid, while in 1942 the deaths from this disease numbered 108. With continued interest and support on the part of health authorities and the public, we may hope that similar encouraging figures may soon apply to other diseases which have not yet been brought under control, and that the standard of public health in Canada may continue to improve.

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New Giant Liner

Britain Will Likely Build Another Of The Queen Class

Britain's entry for the post-war blue riband of the Atlantic probably will be a third giant liner of the Queen class, Commander Sir James Blisset said as he told anew the graphic wartime saga of his \$1,235-ton Queen Mary at New York on her first visit to the United States since the war ended in Europe.

Emphasizing that he was expressing only his personal opinion, the bluff captain of the Queen Mary painted an optimistic picture of the future of the steamship in a post-war world in which the airplane may play a predominant part.

The 62-year-old commodore of the Cunard White Star fleet dismissed suggestions that the airplane will take command of the trans-Atlantic passenger trade. He declared: "Ninety per cent. of travellers will prefer to go by ship, just because it is a ship."

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LOST IN STOCKS—Francis J. Smith, Toronto, Ont., discharged from the R.C.A.F. after four years of service overseas, says he was fleeced by a Toronto stock promoter. He says he bought 1,000 shares of a gold mining stock while working as a civilian construction hand at Goose Bay in Labrador in August, 1944. He received a letter, he says, acknowledging receipt of his cheque, but no certificates. The stock went up, but he could not dispose of it, because he had no certificates. Finally when the certificates were forthcoming, the stock had dropped below the purchasing price and he lost money.

Elephant Labor

Unique Unit Worked For The British Army In Burma

They don't give medals to elephants but no story of how the long, drawn out war in Burma was won would be complete without mention of "Elephant Bill" Williams' unique army unit.

There is no other military outfit like it anywhere. It is a labor company made up solely of elephants—more than 200 of them—and their handlers.

Their main job was building log bridges and carving roads through dense jungles where no roads existed before. But the elephants carried out many other important assignments like evacuation of the sick. Each animal could carry three men 12 miles a day over roads that were impassable even to mules.

Boss man is Lt.-Col. J. H. Williams, one of the world's foremost experts on organization of elephant labor who is known throughout Burma as "Elephant Bill." He is a tall Cornishman who fought with the Devon regiment in Egypt and Mesopotamia in the First Great War and then spent 26 years in Burma as an employee of the Bombay-India Burma Trading Corporation.

About 5,000 elephants, formerly belonging to the big teak extraction firms and local contractors, were left behind in Burma. The Japanese, who had used this type of transport in bringing their mortars through Siam, continued to use them in Burma.

In November, 1942, a group of British officers and natives, headed by Col. Williams, managed to "persuade" 60 elephants to bilt from the Japanese lines on the Chindwin banks. Women and children volunteered as mahouts.

This herd, was the embryo of the present organization. The colonel's elephants have been asked to break guns fired from their backs.

Sea Power Essential

Royal Navy Is One Thing Britain Cannot Do Without

A. V. Alexander is known for his great and jealous love for the Royal Navy and it was not surprising that he should be reminding us of the pre-war neglect of our sea defences and urging us never to forget the needs of naval power. Certainly it was Germany's weakness in this sphere, coupled with her real weakness in the air (though this was far from apparent to us at the time) that let us escape invasion in 1940. Hitler's ambition, joined to a misreading of our willingness to go to war, led him to open a conflict for which he was not prepared and for which he had not even had time to prepare—Manchester Guardian.

MEANT WELL

A well-meaning stranger on a Parry Sound-Toronto train committed a faux-pas when he offered peanuts to six-year-old Donald Barager of Parry Sound. The boy was being rushed to the Toronto hospital for sick children to have an obstruction removed from his throat. The obstruction was a peanut.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—How many pounds of honey am I allowed for one coupon? My grocer would give me only one pound.

A.—Your grocer should have given you two pounds of extracted honey for one coupon.

Q.—Will I be able to obtain sugar to feed my bees? I do not sell the honey.

A.—A beekeeper who requires sugar for feeding of bees but who does not sell honey is not required to register with the Ration Administration as a Primary Producer of honey, but must register with his Provincial Apiarist in order to obtain sugar.

Q.—What do I do if I have lost my ration book?

A.—Go to the local ration board, where you will make a statement or take an affidavit as to the fact that you have lost your ration book. Further instructions regarding the obtaining of this ration book will be given to you at that time.

Q.—Do ration coupons issued to members of the armed forces for leaves expire?

A.—Ration coupons issued to members of armed forces do not expire.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumer's News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your rationing, to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

SMILE AWHILE

Father: "When I was a little boy, I always ate the crusts."

Sonny Boy: "Did you like them, Dad?"

Father: "Of course I liked them."

Sonny Boy: "Then you can have mine."

The country virus was nailing some trelliswork up in his garden when he chanced to look up, and saw a London evacuee boy watching him. With a pleasant smile, he said:

"Well, my little man, are you interested in woodwork or gardening?"

"Not me, guv'nor," said the boy, "I'm just waitin' to 'ear what a person say when 'e 'is 'is thumb."

The prisoner was a very tough-looking customer. He was asked whether he could read and write.

"I can write but I cannot read," was the reply.

He was then asked to write his name and after he had scrawled huge letters over the page was asked what it meant.

"I dunno," said the man, "I told you I can't read."

A man telephoned his doctor: "Could you quick, doc. My wife has appendicitis."

"Nonsense," snorted the doctor, "I removed your wife's appendix three years ago. How can anyone have a second appendix?"

"Listen," cried the husband, "Did you ever hear of anyone having a second wife?"

Chappel (visiting a new dentist for the first time): "Have you been a dentist very long, Doc?"

Dentist: "No, I was a riveter until I got too nervous to work up high."

Fortune Teller (to inquiring riddle soldier): "You're going on a long journey and it should be worth a dollar."

Pulling a bill from his pocket, the trusting doughboy passed it over to the woman palm reader, who gave in return this simple answer:

Palm Reader: "I know, but it's a military secret."

"The new maid has stolen two of our towels."

"The thief! Which ones, dear?"

"The ones we got from the hotel in Miami."

The rich uncle wrote to his nephew: "I am sending you \$10 you requested, but must draw your attention to a spelling error in your last letter: \$ is written with one nought, not two."

In normal times, the United States averaged 11 pounds of coffee per person annually; in England, it was less than one pound.

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HOLLYWOOD ROUND—

Off for a fun-filled furloigh in Filmland are three CWACs and a Y.W.C.A. supervisor from Dundurn Military Camp, who stopped off in Regina prior to boarding a plane for the glamour city. The girls were Cpl. C. I. M. Roberge, Edmonton; Cpl. R. Alexander, Paynton; Pte. A. G. Fleming, Maple Creek and Mrs. E. M. Haun, Calgary, of the Y.W.C.A., and they are on their way to filmland on an invitation extended by the Hollywood Studio Club. Just how the invitation from the Studio Club, which numbers among its members, Mrs. Cecil B. DeMille, Joan Bennett, Mary Pickford and other film celebrities happened to come to Dundurn Camp isn't known, but ever since its arrival last March, the girls have been saving for the trip. Commented Cpl. Roberge, "What are 48's? I haven't had one since I started saving for Hollywood." Cpl. Alexander thought of all the chocolate cake she'd done without, but decided it was worth it. The girls are travelling by plane in order to make the most of their furloigh time. The club has arranged for their use of a swimming pool in Beverly Hills, and tours to studios and night clubs. "Everything was so wish for," say the girls, with perhaps a surreptitious hope for a Clark Gable or Van Johnson thrown in!

PROMOTED—

Cpl. Margaret McBain, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Adamson, Nipawin, Sask., and wife of L.-Cpl. G. R. McBain, Canadian Army Overseas, has recently been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the Canadian Women's Army Corps. Prior to enlistment in March, 1943, Sgt. McBain was doing clerical work in Winnipeg. At present she is serving as a clerk in the Dir. of Organization, N.D.H.Q., Ottawa. Two brothers, L.-Cpl. Jimmy Adamson and Pte. Eldon Adamson, are serving with the Canadian Army Overseas.

ENLISTS—

Several girls from rural Saskatchewan enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps in Regina recently. Included among them were: Christina MacLeod, Sgt. Louise; Violet Brandes, Spalding; Elizabeth Thomson, Craik; Norma Guet, Davidson; and Tina Jaschko, Blaine Lake.

"BRITISH CWACS"—

Serving with the Canadian Women's Army Corps overseas are a number of British women who have married Canadian servicemen and subsequently joined the Canadian Corps. Many of these girls will be added to the list of "British War Brides" coming to Canada to make new homes, but transition from one continent to another should not be so difficult for them. In the C.W.A.C., they have been introduced to Canadian rations and Canadian cooks. They have been told of the vastness of Canada, they know something of Canadian customs, trends of thought and conversation. In other words, part of their reorientation has already been made by the time they are ready to cross the Atlantic.

SHELL SAY IT EVERYTIME—

Pte. Columbine: I wonder where Sgt. Snip was born.

Penelope CWAC: She wasn't born. She was issued!

THE QUEENS WERE BUSY

Britain's crack liners, the Queen Mary and the Queen Elizabeth, between them transported 1,248,535 passengers from the beginning of the war to the capitulation of Germany. It was disclosed in an official white paper issued in London. American and Canadian soldiers constituted the bulk of the 869,694 persons moved east across the Atlantic. The ships carried a division at a time.

Marine engines, a million times bigger than watch mechanisms, must be constructed with the same accuracy.

Using New Method

Quick Freeze Process Will Keep Milk In Normal State

United States Army scientists have perfected a method for the "quick-freezing" of milk that enables their hospital ships to serve wounded soldiers a beverage tasting as fresh and appetizing as the product which the milkman left on the doorstep this morning.

About 36,000 pints of milk frozen by the new process are now being shipped each month, principally for use on ships that are returning sick and wounded men from combat zones, the War Department announced. Overseas hospitals also are receiving shipments in ever-increasing volume, and about 400,000 pints a month are being shipped for general use by American troops in Alaska.

The Army's system has suggested interesting peacetime application of the new process in supplying civilians far from dairy sources.

Although, in some instances, the milk has been kept in the frozen state for three months, it tastes, when thawed, as fresh as if it had just come from the cow, according to army spokesmen.

Formerly, the only milk that hospitalized men and all overseas troops were able to obtain was made from milk powder. While the nutritive value was high, the taste left much to be desired. And the problem was a serious one in the case of incapacitated men on liquid diets.

Experiments showed that if milk were frozen with extreme rapidity at 20 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, it froze in tiny crystals, and as a result the milk thawed in its original condition.

SELECTED RECIPES

GOLDEN-BROWN FISH

The fish that swim the seven seas and all the inland brooks and lakes, baked, broiled or pan fried quickly, is in wholesome food. And they are available fresh or quick frozen in markets almost everywhere these days.

As a general rule, fish is easier to prepare than meat. Fish, cooks, bakes, broils or pan fries quickly. It is done when the delicate flesh separates from the bones—and in the case of baked fish, when the crisp crust coating is golden brown.

This much-to-be desired crisp coating is easily achieved by dipping the fish in salted milk, then in oven-popped rice cereal crumbs, brushing lightly with oil and baking quickly in a very hot oven. By this method, appropriately dubbed "oven-frying," the fish cooks quickly, browns evenly and the crisp coating is not disturbed by turning. Almost all types of fish are delicious prepared this way—small fish are friend whole and the larger varieties are sliced or filleted.

Oven fried fish are prepared according to the following recipe. Allow one-quarter to one-third pound of filleted or sliced fish per serving. Allow one-half pound per serving in the case of small fish to be left whole.

OVEN-FRIED FISH

1 pound
3 cups oven-popped rice cereal
1 tablespoon salt
1 cup of milk
4 teaspoons salad oil or shortening

Cut fish into serving pieces. Roll crisp cereal into fine crumbs. Add salt to milk. Dip fish in milk then in crumbs and arrange on well greased baking sheet. Sprinkle oil or melted shortening over top of fish. Bake in very hot oven (500 deg. Fahrenheit) twelve to fifteen minutes.

Note: Frosted fish can be used. For richer coating use undiluted evaporated milk.

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By W. J. THOMAS

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Standing very still, her eyes on the little path which wound through mountain laurel stirring faintly in the warm morning breeze, Helen Knowles said, "You shouldn't have come here, Bob, not on my wedding day."

Bob Newbold's voice was low, but very firm. "I don't think Lloyd Tyson, can ever make you happy."

Helen felt her lips tremble, kicked a dainty foot at a pebble. Her chin went up. "I know what I'm doing, Bob."

"Even with his whole blasted family—among from five generations of too much money and doing the same things in the same way—hating the idea of just a business woman 'getting' their boy Lloyd?"

"He loves me." Saying it to Bob Newbold was torture.

"Who doesn't?" he persisted, smug and pushing his untidy light hair back from his forehead. "Even I, a radio ham who aspires to be a great architect, love you too. That's why I drove here, starting my two-weeks' vacation land cruising in a motorboat—because he loves you, but do you love him?"

"I'm very grateful to him. Good-bye, Bob. Only... I'd like you to wish me luck."

"I do, with all my heart. But remember, some day, and soon, you're going to find yourself smothered by the Tysons' cold smugness." He sounded a bit obstinate.

Helen left him, revolving his words in her mind. Why had he come here today of all days after she had tried for months to keep tantalizing visions of him out of her mind?

He was right, so right! Already she knew. The Tysons had insisted on having the wedding here, instead of at Goldale. And she and her mother had allowed them to have their way.

Doubts were assailing her when she reached the Big House—that's what everyone called the Tysons' home, because it exactly described it. A big house. Big, with every bit of furniture and every picture and every rug—and every person—precise and formal and proper.

Something was wrong now. She sensed it. The moment she stepped on the high pillared porch.

Inside was bedlam—in a restrained and wholly proper way.

Lloyd's mother was wringing her hands. "Everything is gone! What do you know about it, Helen? What shall we do?"

"Your trousseau, your clothes!" Lloyd interrupted.

Helen sat down, bewildered. "Will someone please tell me what all this is about?"

Helen's mother was the only calm one in the household. "Your trousseau, Helen, has disappeared. Stolen, apparently. And your gown, tulle veil—everything. I have persuaded the Tysons that you know nothing about their disappearance. I have told them to telephone the police..."

"How can the police help in time for the ceremony?" demanded Lloyd.

Helen went to Lloyd. "I don't understand it, but it doesn't matter, does it, dear? After all, clothes don't make the wedding."

Mrs. Tyson was emphatic. "All of our friends here! The church decorated! And the bride wearing—what? Sweater and slacks?"

"Lloyd!" pleaded Helen. But her fiancé, despite Helen's appeal, stood by his mother, very stiff, hands in his pockets, silent.

For a moment it seemed strange to her that she was not hurt because he made no effort to oppose his mother. Then it didn't seem so strange as she realized that the Tysons could no more have their wedding plans changed than she could go through life without Bob Newbold.

Still it wasn't easy to take Lloyd's ring from her finger, as she was doing, with all those eyes upon her. As if she were guilty of some disgraceful crime.

"Here, Lloyd, your ring," she was saying. "For all your considerations kindnesses, thank you; I only..."

She felt weak.

Her mother said, "Run along," and her soft brown eyes were the only untroubled things in a storm which was rapidly subsiding. "Take a walk. I'll straighten everything out here."

Helen went around the long hedge without a backward glance, quickened her steps over the laurel-lined path. She was spurred by a vague, but compelling hope. Tears came to her eyes.

Through a mist suddenly she saw Bob, sitting on the grass, gazing out absently over the patchwork of farm fields below. Then, blissfully feeling his arms holding her close, she told him.

"This can still be your wedding day," he said, grinning. "I'll be the victim."

"Would you marry me—in sweater and slacks?"

"I would, but it won't be necessary."

He led her to his car, parked by a wild crabapple tree, and pointed inside.

There she saw her white net gown, tulle veil—and the rest of her trousseau.

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"No just plain happy. But how did you ever get inside the house?"

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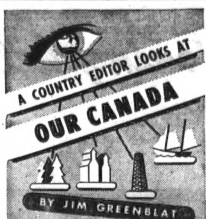
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• The long late spring with its unusual chilly climate this year, got oldtimers down in Manitoba reminiscing and when Gilbert Plains recalled that they had staged a curling game there on May 1, 1907, the town of Grandview old-timers put 'em to shame by bringing evidence of a curling match there on May 24th of that year. Then Campbellton, N.B., proudly put forward its snow-storm of June 1st this year.

• From here and there in Canada: In the Trossachs, Sask., district, ducks have been found nesting as high as 14 feet up in trees. No explanation has yet been forthcoming why ducks in this area should prefer to nest in trees instead of on the ground. ... Public spirited citizens at Dawson Creek, fabulous while the Alcan highway was being built, have donated \$10,000 to build a swimming pool. ... William A. Mann of Upsalquitch, N.B., plowed up a big silver watch in good state of preservation, proved to be his father's who had lost it ploughing in 1910. ... Returning from overseas after four years, Sapper Martin Vancleave found that some mining stock he had put away was worth \$60,000. He had thought it useless when he left. ... Oldest voter in the Bruce riding of Ontario to cast a ballot in the federal election was Mrs. William Eyre of Oliphant; she had reached 100 in March. ... Mrs. P. H. Winters of Lacombe, Alta., dug in her garden, brought up a ring set with sapphires and diamonds which she had lost 18 years ago. ... The dog business got so bad in Chilliwack, B.C., the township council thought maybe they'd have to tax everybody then exempt those who proved they didn't own a dog. ... Interviewed in Germany, 21-year-old Pte. Jack Pittman, of White Bear, Sask., regretted he'd only had 7 1/2 months action, and liked it so much wanted to go to the Pacific.

• The complications of business doesn't deter the editor of the Dauphin, Man., Herald from getting statistical. It's a Canadian National town, so he gives his readers this interesting stuff: "In one year, the Canadian National Railways issues about 2 1/2 million pay checks to over 100,000 employees. To complicate matters there are 3,500 Smiths, of which 267 are William Smiths, 228 John Smiths and 132 James Smiths. There are 2,000 Browns, many with the same first name. Then there are 'Early and Late', 'Beck and Call', 'First and Last', 'Begin and End', and in the New York office—a Laick, Brooks and a Storm."

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of beauty and social well-being are selling the trend in this direction and the small town should not feel that such plans are too ambitious. But all these schemes will come to nothing if the public fails to realize that functional homes of beauty to fit into these larger plans cannot be designed without the aid of the experts—the architect and the interior decorator."

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QUAKER CORN FLAKES

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

MANY DEATHS BY DROWNING SAID TO BE NEEDLESS

With the summer vacation season upon us, the Health League of Canada points out that many deaths from drowning can be prevented—first by running no unnecessary risks and second by the prompt and long-continued use of artificial respiration methods when accidents occur.

Several years ago there was an intense agitation for more care in rescue efforts, it being stated that victims died because artificial respiration was discontinued too soon. They died because all necessary efforts were not made to revive them—because the possibilities of artificial respiration still were not fully realized.

There are well-authenticated reports of artificial respiration being successful after as many as five hours. In cases of electrical shock, at least one instance is known of a patient being revived after being apparently dead for eight hours. This being true, it is an extraordinary thing that reports still come in of artificial respiration being discontinued after a mere half hour of effort.

It is pointed out that even if the victim has been in the water for as long as 30 minutes, there is a chance that life is not extinct—that proper resuscitation methods have a chance of bringing back consciousness.

Also, it is emphasized, artificial respiration must be started as quickly as possible and continued for a long period—six hours or longer. It is not until rigor mortis sets in that life can be assumed to be extinct.

One of the most documented cases of late revival is that of a child, brought back to life after five hours' active work and hours after the child had been pronounced dead.

It is also important that those using artificial respiration be sure that air enters the lungs properly while they are working on the patient. There is always a possibility that a spasm of the larynx occurred and that the victim suffocated rather than drowned.

The most popular method of artificial respiration is the Schaefer method. In this, the body is raised gently by the waist to allow water to drain from the lung and stomach. It is then placed in a prone position with the head and chest lower than the rest, if possible. The head should be placed on one side on one of the patient's arms. The rescuer kneels astride the victim and applies pressure rhythmically in the region of the lungs. If possible, the patient should be kept warm with blankets and hot water bottles.

Rescuers should remember these five points:

1. Clear the patient quickly.
2. Start artificial respiration without delay.
3. Use warmth if possible.
4. Do not stop artificial respiration until the patient breathes or there are definite signs of the onset of rigor mortis.
5. After the patient is breathing do not allow him to sit up, stand, or walk, but transport him in a lying down position and put him to bed.

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BEST REVOLVER SHOT—Constable Dorothy Colley of the Guelph police department, winner of the trophy for best police woman revolver competitions staged at Guelph, Ont., by Police Association of Ontario, and Wellington county police.

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THEY STEPPED LIVELY

One bus driver in Milwaukee didn't have any difficulty in getting passengers to "step to the rear of the bus." The passengers made a bee-line for the rear and right out the back exit when a small boy permitted a half-dozen harmless garter snakes to escape from their shoe-box container.

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OFFER PRIZE

The council of the Royal Society of Arts is offering a prize of £50 (about \$225) to any person of British or allied nationality who has invented a publication or diagram considered an advancement in the science or practice of navigation, between January 1, 1940 and December 31, 1945. It was announced in London.

Nearly 50 places in England bear the name "Sutton" either alone or in combination with others. 2627



AID FOR FIRST BORNED WOUNDED—Veteran Australian infantrymen of the crack Ninth Division, wounded in the early fighting on the beaches of Borneo, are shown being carried on shoulder-borne litters across a stream to a first-aid station. Their division later captured the Brunel airstrip and drove the Japs inland.

LOCALS

Mr. Ralph Erickson is away on a month's holiday trip to Mount Vernon, Wash., visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret Tate of Red Deer, Alta., arrived home on Wednesday for a holiday.

Master Harry Howard from Massachusetts, U.S.A., arrived in Irma last Wednesday for a visit with his cousins at the Hill farm. Master Stanley Hill, who has been visiting in Edmonton, returned with his cousin to Irma.

Mrs. Pearce and two sons Arthur and Stanley are visiting with friends in Irma this week.

A W.C.T.U. meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, July 26, at 3 o'clock. Topic of special interest to mothers, with possible review of convention work.

The regular meeting of the Roseberry and Alma Mater Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. McLean on Thursday, July 26. The hostesses will be Mrs. R. Patterson and Mrs. Oldham. Mrs. Fischer will have the devotionals. Roll call to be answered by a verse of the scripture. Everybody welcome.

J. G. Rae and sons and grandson, Allan, took in the Calgary stampede and visited with Mr. Bladt and other friends at Morrin, Alta.

Mr. Sampson, formerly of Metiskow, Alta., has arrived in Irma for a while at least, to take Jack Bishops place as grain buyer for the Northern Grain Co. Mr. Bishop has been moved to Metiskow where the work is not as heavy.

Mr. and Mrs. McCune arrived home from a holiday trip last Monday evening.

The July meeting of the W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Thurston on Friday, July 20. Visitors and friends are invited.

Commencing this week the Edmonton-Wainwright bus will run every day instead of six a week as has been the case this spring and summer.

Mr. Pryce Jones left last Friday for Winnipeg and Souris, Man. on his summer holidays.

Mr. Fred Seiersen has bought

the Bert Long farm, one mile north of Irma and has moved in. Besides carrying on farming operations, Mr. Seiersen is prepared to buy livestock of all kinds. Horses for fox meat are wanted immediately. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson have returned to Irma from Nanaimo, B.C., apparently deciding that the Irma district is not a bad place.

Mr. Carl Anquet is enlarging his warehouse to take care of increased business.

The paper salvage is being shipped this week and no provision has been made for collecting any more. The building where the paper was stored has been sold and the new owner wants possession.

The Irma district was favored with a nice rain last Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning.

Don't forget the big sports day in Irma sponsored by the Irma branch of the Canadian Legion. It should be good. Let's go and see. Date: July 25th.

Mrs. G. M. Holt and son, Charlie, and Mrs. J. M. Holt and son are spending a part of their holidays at Kingsville and Toronto, Ont.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Inglis and children arrived in Irma last Thursday, July 12, where Mr. Inglis will assume the duties of minister of the Irma United church. Mr. Inglis conducted services at the various appointments for last Sunday and was welcomed by a large number of Irma and district residents. The induction service held in the Irma church on Monday evening, July 16, was conducted by Rev. J. R. Geeson, of Holden, chairman of the Wainwright presbytery and Rev. M. Clegg, of Edmonton. This meeting was well attended. Following the induction service a delicious lunch was served by the ladies and a social hour was spent.

"Departments of social medicine would seem to be a requirement in the future advance of medical teaching."—Hon. Percy Vivian.

"Sightless people are today employed on a much larger basis."—Col. A. E. Baker.

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BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT No. 5

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Alberta-Crops are making slow but favourable progress in central and southern areas. In the north, moisture is inadequate and prospects vary from fair to poor. Wheat is mostly in shot blade and early sown fields are heading. Warmer weather and additional moisture are now required. Hail damage has not been extensive; weed growth is unusually heavy.

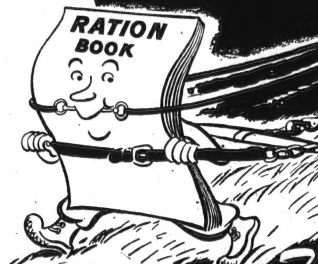
Saskatchewan-Crops have been further benefited by recent light to heavy rains. While moisture conditions in the south-central, south-western and west-central districts have improved somewhat, continued timely rains will be required to produce a satisfactory crop. The urgent need is for warmer weather. Some damage from hail is reported in the Regina district. Weed growth is heavy in some districts. Manitoba-Crop prospects continue favourable and with recent showers to heavy rains, moisture supplies over most of the Province are ample for the present. Warmer weather is needed to hasten development. Harvesting of a satisfactory hay crop is expected to commence shortly. Crop damage from pests and other causes is negligible. Sugar beets are making good progress, but favourable weather is needed to accelerate growth.

"It's very unfair that storekeepers should have to cash cheques for government officials or anyone else because they are too lazy to go to the bank."—G. P. Gordon.

Rationing helps the FARMER

HERE'S HOW!

- Rationing assures everyone a fair share of scarce foods. Without rationing, farmers might get all the butter they need; they might not get sugar. City dwellers might get sugar but no butter.
- Rationing helps to keep prices steady.
- Rationing has assured farmers sufficient ammunition to protect their crops and livestock.
- Rationing makes it possible for farmers to get coupons to feed harvesters and other transient farm workers.



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HERE'S HOW!

- By collecting and turning in the coupons acquired against the use and sale of butter and the sale of honey and rationed maple products.
- By writing to the Local Ration Boards for application form RB-77 as SOON as they know definitely that transient labour rations will be needed to feed extra help hired for periods of less than two weeks.

Rationing is not intended to add unnecessarily to the burden of Canadian farmers who, faced with shortages of labour, materials and machinery, have continued to respond to repeated calls for greater production.

It is a protection against waste . . . shortages . . . inflation.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

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"HARDWARE DISEASE" COMMON IN CATTLE

Besides the danger of poisoning of cattle through old bones being left around pastures and livestock lots, there is another disease which occurs almost entirely in cattle as a result of untidy surroundings. This is known as "Hardware disease" and is occasioned by the common habit of cattle eating nails, staples, pieces of wire, and other sharp metal objects which they find in pastures and elsewhere on the farm. This assorted hardware often penetrates vital organs, sometimes with fatal effects.

Though not contagious in the usual sense of the word, "Hardware disease" is transmitted through carelessness, according to many veterinarians. They state also that in dairy cattle the losses from "Hardware disease" exceed those from any one contagious disease. Prevention consists in keeping the pastures, feedlots, fence corners, and all other parts of the premises free from small pieces of sharp metal, nails, and other pieces of hardware that might cause injury to cattle or other stock.

WEED CONTROL

An eight-year mixed farming rotation over a period of years on the Dominion Illustration Station farms in northern and eastern Manitoba has reduced wild oats, sow-thistle, mustards, stinkweed, and other annual weeds to a point where they are no longer a menace. The sequence of crops in this rotation is—summerfallow, grain, grain, hay pasture, sod fallow, grain, grain. Pasturing for one year in eight is proving one of the most effective practices for weed control.

Viking Items

Our neighboring town of Irma is holding a sports day on July 25. The Viking ball team is playing Irma as the feature attraction, and Laurie's Lovelies are also going to be seen in action against Wainwright. A men's softball tournament is also on the program.

It is our sad duty this week to record the passing of a young mother, Mrs. Emma Baumgartner, who died on July 11 at 5 a.m. Her sudden death cast a gloom over the entire community.

Funeral services were held from the Viking Lutheran church on Friday, July 13, by the Rev. J. B. Stolee at 2 p.m. The church was filled by sorrowing relatives, neighbors and friends who heard the consoling message of the pastor. The body was laid to rest in Golden Valley cemetery.

Sailor Bill Gares is home on leave after serving over two and a half years in the Canadian navy. During this time he has seen service in the Mediterranean, the Atlantic, visited Italy and Greece. On D-Day he was on the Prince David escorting invasion barges to the Normandy beaches which he says was quite a sight. After his leave he will rejoin his ship and go into battle against the Japs.

Good luck, Bill, and good hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson were delegates to the district convention of the Norwegian Lutheran church held at Saskatoon last week. They report a very pleasant and interesting meeting.

L. C. McIntyre took in the Calgary stampede for a few days last week and reports the crowds larger than ever.

The WEST LOOKS FORWARD!

With Earnest Faith and
Vigorous Work; Sound
Preparation and Courageous,
Far-Seeing Plans!

Yes, the West is tackling the job—largely through the thorough and well-planned projects conducted by the Departments of Agriculture of the several Provincial Governments and University extension courses.

Calf Clubs, Swine Clubs, Bacon-jetter competitions; women's and girls' Home-maker Club work, Kitchen Improvement competitions, and other courses and projects, now find fulfillment in prize-winning sales of show beef, awards in numerous ways for the past seasons' study and work. And greatest reward of all, the wide extension of learning and knowledge to all who participated.

To planners and leaders, teachers and students and club members, EATON'S offers cordial congratulations on their work and attainments, and hopes to have the privilege in each succeeding year of continuing to help in this Winning of the West to a new and greater future.

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